

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry

Senate Bill 181

Relating to: licensure of dental therapists; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Felzkowski, Bernier, Darling, Kooyenga, Pfaff, Ringhand, Stafsholt, Stroebel and L. Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Plumer, Armstrong, Baldeh, Brooks, Callahan, Dittrich, Duchow, Gundrum, Krug, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, L. Myers, Neylon, Ramthun, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Schraa, Skowronski, Snyder, Spiros, Tauchen and Zimmerman.

March 09, 2021 Referred to Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry

March 17, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Felzkowski; Senators Stafsholt, Roth,
L. Taylor and Ringhand.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Mary Felzkowski - 12th Senate District
- Associate Director Matt Crespin - Children's Health Alliance
- Julie Grace - Badger Institute.
- Director of Dental Services Dr. Greg Theis - Delta Dental of Wisconsin
- ADT Christy Jo Fogarty
- Mark Rakowski - Children's Community Health Plan
- President-elect Jennifer Lehto - Wisconsin Dental Hygienists Association
- Director Dr. Karl Self - Division of Dental Therapy at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- President Brienne Borntrager - American Dental Therapy Association
- Richelle Andrae - Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association
- Joanne Holland - Access Community Health Center
- Tracey Losse - Partnership Community Health Center
- Tena Springer - Family Health Center of Marshfield

- Linda Jorgenson - Wisconsin Dental Hygienists Association
- Dental Hygienist Linda Bohacek
- President Katy Leiviska - MN Dental Therapy Association

Appearances Against

- Dr. Louis Boryc - Wisconsin Academy of General Dentistry
- Dr. Virginia Scott - Wisconsin Academy of General Dentistry

Appearances for Information Only

- Director of Government Services Chris Borgerding - Wisconsin Dental Association

Registrations For

- Joe Strohl - Menominee Indian Tribe
- Tim Lundquist - Wisconsin Association of Health Plans
- Rep. Jon Plumer
- Jack O'Meara - Wisconsin Association of School Nurses
- Forbes McIntosh - Oneida Nation
- Forbes McIntosh - Disability Service Provider Network
- Executive Director RJ Pirlot - Alliance of Health Insurers
- Forbes McIntosh - Wisconsin Assisted Living Association
- Matt Crespin - Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition

Registrations Against

- Tom Moore - WI Academy of General Dentistry

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 01, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (4) Senator Felzkowski; Senators Stafsholt, Roth and Ringhand.

Absent: (1) Senator L. Taylor.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stafsholt, seconded by Senator Roth that **Senate Bill 181** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senator Felzkowski; Senators Stafsholt, Roth and Ringhand.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

Stamena Ivanov
Committee Clerk